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PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 120)

I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety. Insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I declare that all statements made herein that are of my own knowledge are true and that all statements that are made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Seagate Technology LLC states that it is the Assignee of Entire Interest in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of an Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. A copy of the Assignment is attached and/or was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the Assignee.

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WHEREAS, we Lee Walter of 3801 Zanzibar Lane North, Plymouth, Minnesota 55446, U.S.A.; Shanlin X. Hao of 15452 Boulder Pointe, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347, U.S.A.; and Moshe Olim of 8834 Danton Way, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55347, U.S.A. are the inventor(s) of an invention entitled IMPROVED HEAD GIMBAL ASSEMBLY USING SLIDER AND GIMBAL FEATURES that is the subject matter of: (check all that apply)

- ☐ a provisional application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____ filed on _____;
- ☒ an application for Letters Patent which is identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. _____ filed on _____, S01.12-1004/STL 11620.00, and/or executed on even date herewith; and
- ☐ an international application for Letters Patent filed pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty which is identifiable in the United States Receiving Office by Application No. _____ filed on _____; and

WHEREAS, Seagate Technology LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and the United States of America, and having offices at 920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, California, 95066 USA, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the applications, and any and all Letters Patent or similar foreign or domestic legal protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified applications, all provisional applications from which any of the above-identified applications claim priority, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute for the applications, all Letters Patent, any reissue, re-examination, or similar legal protection issuing related to the Letters Patent, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and we authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office or foreign equivalent to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

We authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date(s) and application numbers when ascertained. We further authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries and appoint Assignee the common representative in the above identified international application and any international application for the invention.

We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. We, our executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries, including without limitation providing testimony in any related interference, litigation or proceeding.

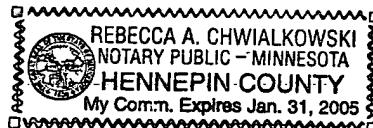
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of January, Year. 2004

Lee Walter
Lee Walter

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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On this 6th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared Lee Walter
to me known to be identified herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses
and purposes herein set forth.

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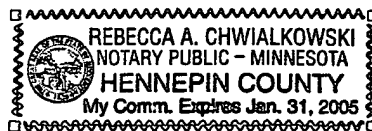
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On this 7th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared Shanlin X. Hao
to me known to be identified herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses
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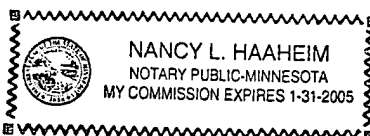
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 9th day of January, Year. 2004

Moshe Olim
Moshe Olim

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On this 9th day of January, 2004, before me personally appeared Moshe Olim
to me known to be identified herein, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses
and purposes herein set forth.

Nancy L. Haaheim
Notary Public



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